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Dated 17-3-57

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hidden Diseases Investigation at — South Kanara Dt —

Experimental — Animals purchase of — Sanctioned

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT,
Triplicane P.O., MADRAS.
Dated 19th February 1951.

ROC.NO.1094-IV/50.

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, GMVC.,Dip.,Bact.,(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, MADRAS.

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To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: HIDDEN DISEASES INVESTIGATION OF - at South Kanara District - Experimental animals purchase Sanction request of

Ref: Letter Roc.No.1827-48 dated 1-2-51 from the Veterinary Investigation Officer, Ranipet.

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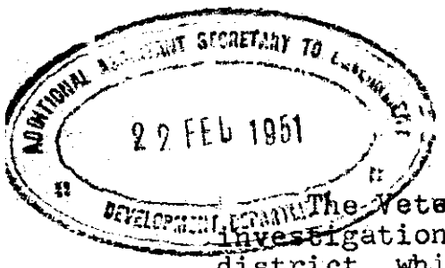

The Veterinary Investigation Officer, Ranipet is engaged in the investigation of the supposed hidden disease in the South Kanara district, which has been causing mortality among cattle and economic loss to the ryots.

2. Examination of the blood smears from about 50 animals both ailing and incontact, cultural and biological test have not revealed still the causal organism of virus responsible for the disease. Materials from the animals died with disease have been sent to the Chemical examiner for analysis and the results are awaited. Post-mortem examination of some cases, revealed the presence of Nuxvomica seed and pods in the stomach caeteal of the carcases. There is also some suspecion that ergot poisoning may be responsible for the diseas Experiments are in progress to arrive at conclusive results.

3. In the first instance it is proposed to eliminate Nuxvomita poisoning for the cause of death, by conducting feeding experiments with nuxvomita leaves, pods and seeds for cattle. 4, buffaloes have been purchased for the above experiment. I requst therefore that Government may be pleased to sanction a sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) towards the purchase of livestock including feeding charges, for the conducting investigation into hidden diseases in the South Kanara District.

4. In view of the urgency of the matter I have permitted the Veterinary Investigation Officer to conduct the experiments and incurre the expenditure now applied for. I request that my action may kindly be approved.

Necessary provision of funds has been made under the appropriate head in the current year by reappropriation.

Yours faithfully,

V.R. Rajagopalan 21/2

DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, MADRAS.

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Sub: Hidden Diseases Investigation of - South Kanara Dt - Experimental animals purchase - Sanctioned.

Read: From the D.A.H. Roc No. 1094-IV/50 dt 19.2.51

G.O. Rt No. 1180 Dev dt. 17.3.57

On the circumstances reported the Govt approve the action of the D.A.H in having permitted the Veterinary Investigation Officer, Ramipet to incur an expenditure of Rs 500 (Rupees five hundred only) towards the purchase of Livestock including feeding charges for conducting investigation into the hidden diseases in South Kanara Dt.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the appropriate Subhead of account under "41 Vety.

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To the D.A.H.

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NOTE::

With reference to the Minutes of H.M.(Agri) at M. on p 1 ref of (B) the D.A.H. was asked to investigate and report the action taken to prevent the Contagious disease reported to have been prevailing in South Kanara Dt on his letter on p 3 C of ref (B) the D.A.H stated promised to submit the wireless report after 3 months.

2. In his present letter at p/C

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The D.A.H. has stated that he is permitting the Vety. Investigation Officer to incur an expenditure of Rs 500/- for the purchase of livestock ~~including~~ for conducting experiments and has requested the Govt to approve his action. 20755E/51

3- The draft order on p 1 above is put up accordingly subject to orders.

Finance may see for acceptance.

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In the circumstances explained at p 1 of the draft order on p 1 above may be accepted.

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As (on p 1 above which has been accepted by Finance) ~~approved~~,

the draft order may now be issued.

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